Attorney Docket No. 23746.00 Confirmation No. 4572

Application Serial No.: 10/757,535

Art Unit: 3632

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A T-connector holding tool, comprising:

a handle having a grip portion and a mounting lug extending from the grip

portion, wherein said lug has a square drive adjacent the grip portion;

said mounting lug including a cylindrical end portion;

a head having a cylindrical body, the cylindrical body having a bore defined

therein, the mounting lug being removably inserted into the bore in order to attach the

head to the handle; and

first and second claws attached to the cylindrical body in parallel, spaced relation,

each of the claws having a pair of jaws dimensioned and configured for simultaneously

gripping coaxially aligned nuts of a T-connector in order to prevent rotation of the T-

connector when adjusting a nut on stem of the T-connector.

Claim 11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The T-connector holding tool according to claim [[11]]

10, wherein said square drive further comprises a spring-biased ball bearing extending

from the square drive.

2

Attorney Docket No. 23746.00 Confirmation No. 4572

Application Serial No.: 10/757,535

Art Unit: 3632

Claim 13. (Canceled)

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 12,

wherein the bore defined in the cylindrical body of said head has a square shaped bottom

end having at least one detent hole defined therein, the ball bearing snapping into the

detent hole to temporarily secure said head to said handle, and a cylindrically shaped top

end receiving the cylindrical end portion of said mounting lug.

Claim 15. (Original) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 10, wherein each

said claw has a smooth, arcuate, cylindrical interior surface.

Claim 16. (Original) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 10, wherein said

bore extends axially through said cylindrical body.

Claim 17. (Original) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 10, wherein said

bore extends transversely through said cylindrical body.

Claims 18-21 (Canceled)

3